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6. Harbor Craft Two "tug-salvage" boats of 600-700 tons with yellow hulls and white superstructure were berthed [redacted] Both tugs were described as being "very strong," one thousand horsepower, steam-driven craft about 10 to 15 years

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[redacted] Pilot boats were berthed [redacted] near the pilot station, and made regular runs to the east end of the quay, [redacted] to pick up passengers.

7. Merchant Vessels [redacted] This vessel's cargo of petroleum became contaminated during loading, necessitating its discharge and return to the refinery. [redacted]

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[redacted] Vessels flying the Yugoslav flag were berthed [redacted] A Polish merchant vessel was berthed [redacted]

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8. Naval Vessels and Installations

a. Six small destroyers around 900-1000 tons were nested bow out (Mediterranean moor) [redacted] Three minesweepers and several small craft, including torpedo boats, were berthed along the east breakwater. All ships were painted dark grey and appeared to be in good condition. [redacted] several vessels departed each morning but returned to berth in the evening.

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b. Along the east breakwater [redacted] eight or ten single-story dark green painted wooden barracks about 35 meters in length and 12 meters in width. [redacted] these barracks housed the crew members of the vessels berthed along this breakwater. Loudspeakers all along the breakwater blared music and "propaganda."

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9. Miscellaneous Matters of Possible Interest

[redacted] the new elevated pipeline [redacted] is now completed and in operation.

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b. The city itself is in poor material condition; the townspeople were seen in the streets and cafes but did little or no purchasing due to the high prices. No prostitutes were available [redacted] anyone caught engaging in such activities is subject to harsh punishment. Many soldiers and sailors in Soviet-type uniforms were seen in the city, the majority to be crew members of naval vessels

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